

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The transmission of text messages using cellular mobile telephones is well established. Under the GSM system for example, it is possible to transmit relatively large volumes of data usually obtained from an external processing environment, such as a laptop computer. In addition, the GSM recommendations also ~~provides~~ provide for smaller messages to be generated directly from the keyboard of the mobile telephone using the short message services (SMS) facility. Thus, SMS messaging, or "texting" has an advantage in that it is not necessary to provide additional processing systems given that the message may be generated exclusively by the component mobile telephone itself. However, a disadvantage of SMS messaging is that typical keyboards for mobile telephones do not facilitate the generation of text messages.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A flexible foldable keyboard 101 is shown in Figure 1. The keyboard has a key defining flexible plane 102 on which key positions are slightly raised and have text printed thereon. Alternatively, the keys could be left flat without being raised up from the flat plane of the keyboard. The apparatus also

includes a telephone support device 103, for receiving a mobile cellular telephone of a type capable of transmitting text data by wireless means. This includes data transmissions in accordance with the GSM standard and text messages sent using the small message services (SMS) provision of GSM. Furthermore, larger documents may be supplied using GPRS standards, including multi-messaging services (MMS). Furthermore, mobile telephones are becoming available that have additional functionality such as that provided by personal digital assistants (PDAs) ~~assistance (PDA's)~~. Thus, in accordance with these platforms, running independent applications, it is possible to generate e-mails and text documents that could then be transmitted over the telephony connection for reception by colleagues or associates using similar platforms or for dissemination within a network environment for further application on, for example, office or personal computers.